HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 573 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Jamie Lynn Russell for receiving the 1996 Highest Honors Award at Marshall County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Lynn Russell is such an outstanding student who has distinguished herself by receiving the 1996 Highest Honors Award at Marshall County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jamie has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Ms. Russell has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jamie plans to attend David Lipscomb University upon graduation and major in Business/Finance; Jamie would like to work at a bank or company and start a family; and

WHEREAS, Jamie is a valued member of the Beta Club, Sub-Deb Sorority and Tennessee All-State Choir; she is the President of the Student Council, a Volunteer Girl's State Delegate, an active cheerleader and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, she is a devout member of the First Baptist Church in Lewisburg, where she is a member of the adult choir, the youth choir and the youth group; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russell's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Russell, Jr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Lynn Russell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jamie Lynn Russell for receiving the 1996 Highest Honors Award at Marshall County High School and on her impressive academic achievement, and we extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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